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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF****DESHPANDE ET AL.****APPLICATION NO: 10/637,099****FILED: AUGUST 8, 2003****FOR: IMINOTHIAZOLIDINONES AS INHIBITORS OF HCV REPLICATION**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated October 5, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 5, 2004.

A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee.

In response, applicant now submits a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission, including a computer readable copy, a paper copy and a Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies.

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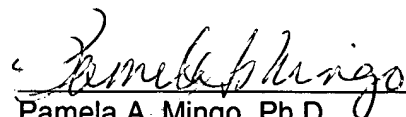
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Respectfully submitted,

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